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THE EUROPEAN SEMESTER AND EURO AREA GOVERNANCE

The Italian Case

Department of Economics and Management, Pisa
Sala Conferenze Polo Piagge

21 November 2019

Conference organisers: Pompeo Della Posta, Amy Verdun

15:15 Registration

15:30 Session 1: Il Semestre europeo. Cos'è? Perché è stato introdotto? Che implicazioni ha per l'Italia? (ITALIANO)

Saluti di benvenuto:

- Silvio Bianchi Martini (*Direttore, Dipartimento di Economia e Management*).
- Pompeo Della Posta (*Università di Pisa*).
- Amy Verdun (*University of Leiden and University of Victoria*).

Chair: Annette Bongardt (*UCP, University of Évora and Universidade Fernando Pessoa, Porto*).

Relatori:

- Davide Berti e Luca Rufolo (*Dottori in Banca, Finanza e Mercati finanziari, Università di Pisa*).
- Dimitri Lorenzani (*Commissione europea, DG Affari economici e finanziari*).
- Francesco Felici (*Ministero dell'economia e delle finanze*).
- Pietro Tommasino (*Banca d'Italia*).

17:00 Coffee Break (Aula studio, piano terra, Polo Economia)

17:30 Session 2: The Political Economy of the European Semester in Southern Member States (ENGLISH)

Chair: Daniel F. Schulz (*University of Agder*).

Speakers:

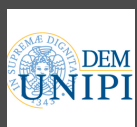
- Nicole Baerg (*University of Essex*) and Mark Hallerberg (*Hertie School of Governance, Berlin*).
"Explain the instability in the stability and growth pact: the contribution of member states' power, and euroscepticism to the euro crisis".
- David Bokhorst (*University of Amsterdam*).
"The application of the European Semester in Italy: the case of liberalisation of professional services".
- Fabio Bulfone (*Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne*) and Arianna Tassinari (*European University Institute, Florence*).
"Under pressure. Electoral politics, state-business relations and labour market reforms in southern Europe 2008-2018".
- Fabrizio Di Mascio (*University of Turin*).
"The dynamics of EU influence and fiscal consolidation in Italy and Spain".

Discussants:

- Mark Dawson (*Hertie School of Governance, Berlin*).
- Stefania Baroncelli (*Free University of Bozen-Bolzano*).

20:00 Dinner: Ristorante "La PergOletta".

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08:45 Registration

09:00 Session 3: Implementing and Enforcing Recommendations Under the European Semester (ENGLISH)

Chair: Francisco Torres (*Catholic University of Lisbon*).

Speakers:

- Jörg Haas (*Hertie School of Governance, Berlin*).

"Economic policy coordination in the euro area: do reform characteristics drive implementation under the European Semester?"

- Reinout van der Veer (*Erasmus University, Rotterdam*).

"Enforcing the unenforceable: politicisation and the EU's Stability and Growth Pact".

- Camilla Mariotto (*University of Innsbruck*).

"Implementing the EU economic rules: member states' compliance with the country-specific recommendations".

Discussants:

- Michele Chang (*College of Europe, Bruges*).
- Paul Schure (*University of Victoria*).

10:30 Coffee Break (Aula studio, piano terra, Polo Economia).

11:00 Session 4: Roundtable - The European Semester in Practice in Italy and Its Social Implications (ENGLISH).

Chair: Marcello Signorelli (*University of Perugia*).

Speakers:

- Pasquale Lucio Scandizzo (*University of Rome "Tor Vergata"*).

- Enrico Marelli (*University of Brescia*).

- Antonia Carparelli (*European Commission Delegation, Rome*).

- Nicoletta Teodosi (*Elected President of Cilap Eapn Italia, National Network of Eapn - European Anti Poverty Network*).

- Patrik Vesan (*University of Valle d'Aosta*).

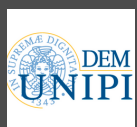
12:45 Book Presentation by Francisco Torres,

- Michele Chang, Federico Steinberg, Francisco Torres (eds).

"The Political Economy of Adjustment Throughout and Beyond the Eurozone Crisis, Routledge, November 2019".

13:00 Lunch for conference participants - (Aula studio, piano terra, Polo Economia).

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14:30 Session 5: Roundtable - Benefits, Implications and Critical Aspects of the European Semester with a Specific View to Italy: Are CSRs Well Received?

Chair: Amy Verdun (*University of Leiden and University of Victoria*).

Speakers:

- Pasquale Tridico (*President INPS - National Social Security Institute, University of Roma Tre*).
- Lorenzo Codogno (*London School of Economics*).
- Benedicta Marzinotto (*University of Udine*).
- Roberto Tamborini (*University of Trento*).
- Fabio Masini (*University of Roma Tre*).
- Roberto Di Quirico (*University of Cagliari*).

16:30 Coffe Break (Aula studio, piano terra, Polo Economia).

17:00 Session 6: Il futuro del Semestre europeo e il dialogo fra la Commissione europea e le autorità nazionali (ITALIANO)

Saluti:

- Carlo Petronio (*Prorettore vicario dell'Università di Pisa*).

Chair: Pompeo Della Posta (*Università di Pisa*).

Relatori:

- Giovanni Tria (*Università di Roma "Tor Vergata", già Ministro dell'economia e delle finanze*).
- Marco Buti (*Direttore Generale DG ECFIN, Commissione europea*).

20:00 Dinner: Roof-Terrace, "Grand Hotel Duomo", Pisa.

Conference rapporteurs:

- Pedro Melo (*MSc candidate Católica Lisbon School of Business and Economics*).
- Alexander Schilin (*PhD candidate, Institute of Political Science, Leiden University*).

Local conference assistance's:

- Donato Rosario Beccia (*MSc candidate, University of Pisa*).
- Claudio Mandracchia (*MSc candidate, University of Pisa*).
- Cristhian David Morales (*MSc candidate, University of Pisa*).

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